

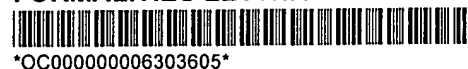
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$376.
 - \$216 for 12 total claims over 20.
 - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1216.

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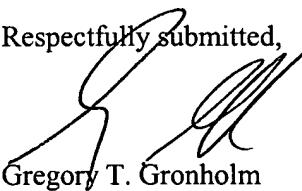
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 17, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application which has been executed by the named inventors
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee of \$____ and the \$____ surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(k)) fee for filing late.

Any filing fee, recordation fee, surcharge or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

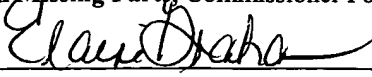

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